



HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

31st March 2023

NEWSLETTER

Attendance

Congratulations to the children in **Rowan** and **Chestnut** in Infants and **Stratus** and **Durdle** in Juniors for having the best attendance over the last two weeks.



Springtime in Nursery

Spring arrived in Nursery this week with the opening of our wonderful sensory garden.



The children are very proud of their new space, an area designed for quiet thinking, exploring their senses and relaxing. The children especially like the flowers, "I like these ones [pointing to purple flowers] and the lady-

birds" said Ayaan. The week ended with an amazing display of headgear during our spring bonnet parade. A big thank you to all the children and their families for their fantastic creations.



Year 6 PGL School Journey to Osmington

Our Year 6 children had an incredible time in Osmington Bay last weekend. Lily and Joseph explain, "We went on loads of fun activities including a giant swing, a zip wire, a rock climbing wall, Jacob's ladder and an abseiling wall. Whether you're scared of heights or



not this amazing trip should not be missed! It's a once in a lifetime opportunity." Lily continued, "My favourite was the giant swing. It was much higher than I thought it would be and I didn't realise we would be dangling on it. We definitely conquered some of our fears."

Richmond Singing Festival

Last Tuesday our choir attended the annual Richmond Music Trust's Singing Festival at the Rose Theatre in Kingston. "First we did the rehearsals, then we ate a biscuit and drank some water. My Dad was able to come, I couldn't see him but I knew he was there. It was really fun but very tiring. I especially liked singing Holding Out for a Hero, that's my favourite song." Chehak, Ruapehu



Film Nights

Our infant children had the opportunity to stay after school this week and watch a film with their year group. Nursery children enjoyed *Lost and Found*, a story of the friendship between a boy and a penguin, "It was nice, they were friends." said Maisie. Reception and Year 1 saw *All Hail King Julien* while Year 2 watched *Peter Rabbit*. While the movies were a big hit, so were the snacks on offer, "I really loved the popcorn!" said Emily.



Errol's Garden

This week our Reception children started a new English text, *Errol's Garden* by Gillian Hibbs. Like Errol, they have been planting flowers in lots of different containers and making watering cans using milk bottles. They learnt that plants have roots and how they grow: *"Roots help the plant get food"* Teddy explained, while Alison added, *"Plants need sun and water to grow"*.



Father John

Father John, from St Augustine's Church, returned to our school this week to meet with our Reception, Year 1 and 2 children. He spoke to them about Easter being a time of giving, sharing and new life. He very much enjoyed listening to the children sing and was very complimentary about his visit, *"It was, as always,*



wonderful to be back at Heathfield School, this time at the Infant Easter Assembly on Tuesday. The behaviour, performance and character of the children always stand out each visit I make."

Ducklings

Yesterday our Year 4 children bid farewell to the ducklings they have been caring for over the last two weeks. *"Our ducklings were called*



Hatcher, Cracker and Flipper. When we held them they would sleep in our hands. We got to clean their cage and change their water. On Wednesday we took them for a swim and they were very good at it straight away."

Tasawar, Mayon

Boys' Football

Congratulations to our boys' football team who beat St Edmund's 6-0 on Wednesday. The match was played to decide which team would go through to the last 16 in the Borough League Cup and Mr Nuthall was full of praise for the players who excelled under a lot of pressure.

Dates for your Diary

Monday **3rd** - Thursday **6th** & Tuesday **11th** - Friday **14th April** - Sport4Kids Activity Camp - [click here](#)

Monday **17th April** - Start of summer term

Wednesday **19th April** - Year 2 to visit Crane Park

Thursday **20th April** - Year 3 start swimming lessons

Friday **21st April** - Fire Brigade to visit Nursery

Friday **21st April** - PTA Comedy Night - order tickets through either school office

Sunday **23rd April, 11.30am-1pm** - St George's Day Parade - further information to follow

Monday **24th** - Wednesday **26th April** - Year 5 (Group 1) school journey to Isle of Wight

Tuesday **25th April, 9-10am** - Parents and carers coffee morning

Wednesday **26th** - Friday **28th April** - Year 5 (Group 2) school journey to Isle of Wight

SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY 1ST JULY - SUMMER FAIR